

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants would like to thank the examiner for the personal interview conducted on February 28, 2005. The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the interview, and amended as necessary to more clearly and particularly describe and claim the subject matter which applicants regard as the invention.

Applicant's representative notes that the claim language was discussed at the personal interview in detail. The Examiner indicated concern that the phrase "the content of" is overly broad and suggested that applicant clarify the relationship between the second audio signal, its "content" and the device status. However, applicant was not able to approve claim amendments prior to a filing of a response subsequent to the interview. Accordingly, applicant is providing these claim amendments in response to the interview, and requests that the Examiner examine these claims for the next action.

In addition to the arguments provided in the response of March 7, 2005, the amendments to the claims clarify the claims as suggested by the Examiner, and thus provide additional reasons why the claims are patentable over the art of record. In particular, none of the references teach any input with which a user can select an audio signal for use in notifying the user of a status event. None of the references teach any user-selectable audio signals for such a purpose. Thus, the claims are patentable over the references.

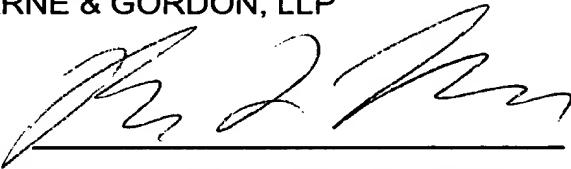
In consideration of the foregoing analysis, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

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